

July 17, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working  
Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please do whatever is necessary to allow LightSquared to move forward with its  
proposed 4G-LTE network as soon as possible.

Simply, America needs more high-speed broadband wireless capacity. Experts  
believe that as demand soars, our current capacity will be insufficient. How can we  
compete in the global economy if our wireless broadband infrastructure can't keep up?

America became the world's strongest economy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in large part  
because we made massive investments in technology and communications  
infrastructure. The system worked because the federal government facilitated private  
sector investment, acting as a referee protecting the public interest while leaning toward  
encouraging innovation and investment.

Now, as LightSquared has proposed a new nationwide next-generation system  
that America demonstrably needs, the GPS industry whines that it just won't work  
because some of its receivers can't handle the signals. Granted, GPS is important and  
these interference problems must be resolved. But since when does America simply  
throw its hands in the air and say "it can't be done?"

**The LightSquared vs. GPS situation is an engineering problem, not a  
political one.** Thank you for treating it as such. America needs more high-speed  
broadband wireless as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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